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SUBJECT: NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE

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1. CSCE COST SHARING FORMULA, WHICH CONSISTS OF SEVEN PAYMENT CATEGORIES, WAS AGREED UPON BY 34 PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES AFTER SOME FIVE WEEKS OF STUDY AND DELIBERATION BY FINANCIAL WORKING GROUP DURING HELSINKI CONSULTATIONS IN THE SPRING OF 1973. CONSENSUS EMERGED AFTER DEBATE THAT METHOD OF SHARING COSTS FOR THIS SPECIAL PURPOSE REGIONAL MEETING OF STATES SHOULD BE SPECIALLY DETERMINED AND NOT BASED ON THOSE OF ANY EXISTING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION. CATEGORIES OF PAYMENT WERE DECIDED ON AS COMPROMISE BETWEEN THOSE WHO ESPOUSED EQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF COSTS AMONG ALL PARTIES AND THOSE WHO ADVOCATED FORMULA SIMILAR OR RELATED TO UN SYSTEM OF PAYMENT. PERCENTAGES OF PAYMENT FOR EACH CATEGORY EMERGED AS RESULT OF NEGOTIATIONS AND ARE THUS NOT RELATED TO ANY PARTICULAR INDEX. PARTICIPATING STATES PLACED THEMSELVES INTO THOSE CATEGORIES INTO WHICH THEY BELIEVED THEY APPROPRIATELY FIT. CANADA, WHICH DID NOT

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PRECISELY FIT EITHER WITH SIX COUNTRIES FORMING FIRST

CATEGORY OF PAYMENT OR WITH SIX COUNTRIES FORMING WHAT
BECAME THIRD CATEGORY OF PAYMENT WAS ALLOWED TO FORM
SEPARATE SECOND CATEGORY BY ITSELF.

2. NATIONS PARTICIPATING IN MBFR TALKS AGREED TO ACCEPT
CSCE FORMULA, PRO-RATED FOR THE LESSER NUMBER OF COUNTRIES
INVOLVED. KISSINGER

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